

1 12. *(previously presented)* A sanitary door opener adapted to be mounted to a door having a
2 bottom edge, a front panel and a rear panel, said sanitary door opener comprising (a) a bottom face
3 having a depth corresponding to the depth of said bottom edge of said door; (b) a front face; (c)
4 a rear face; (d) a top face extending outwardly from said rear face at an angle of 90° or less, and (e)
5 a lip extending downwardly at an angle of about 45° from said top face;

6 wherein, said sanitary door opener is installed onto ~~said~~ a door by sliding said door opener
7 under ~~said~~ a door such that said bottom face contacts the bottom edge, said front face contacts the
8 front panel and the rear face contacts said rear panel, and securing said front face to the front panel
9 and said rear face to the rear panel.

1 13. *(original)* The sanitary door opener in accordance with claim 12, wherein said sanitary door
2 opener is manufactured from a single sheet of material.

1 14. *(original)* The sanitary door opener in accordance with claim 12, wherein said top face and said
2 lip are provided with a gripping material.

1 15. *(original)* The sanitary door opener in accordance with claim 12, wherein said bottom face is
2 comprised of a first portion joined to said rear face and a second portion joined to said front face,
3 said first portion adapted to engage said second portion in such a manner that the depth of said
4 bottom face is adjustable.

1 16. *(original)* The sanitary door opener in accordance with claim 12, wherein said rear face is
2 configured with a width which corresponds to the width of said rear panel, thereby conforming said
3 rear face to a conventional kick plate.

1 17. *(previously presented)* A sanitary door opener adapted to be mounted to a door having a
2 bottom edge, a front panel and a rear panel, said sanitary door opener comprising

3 (a) a bottom face having a depth corresponding to the depth of said bottom edge of said
4 door;

5 (b) a front face having a width between about six inches (6") and about twelve inches
6 (12");

7 (c) a rear face having a width between about six inches (6") and about twelve inches
8 (12");

9 (d) a top face extending outwardly from said rear face at an angle of 90° or less, said top
10 face having a width of between about two inches (2") and about four inches (4"), and

11 (e) a lip extending downwardly at an angle of about 45° from said top face, said lip
12 having the same width as said top face;

13 wherein, said sanitary door opener is installed onto a door by sliding said door opener under
14 a door such that said bottom face contacts the bottom edge, said front face contacts the front panel
15 and said rear face contacts the rear panel, and securing said front face to the front panel and said rear
16 face to the rear panel.

1 18. *(original)* The sanitary door opener in accordance with claim 17, wherein said sanitary door
2 opener is manufactured from a single sheet of material.

1 19. *(original)* The sanitary door opener in accordance with claim 17, wherein said top face and said
2 lip are provided with a gripping material.

1 20. *(original)* The sanitary door opener in accordance with claim 17, wherein said bottom face is
2 comprised of a first portion joined to said rear face and a second portion joined to said front face,
3 said first portion adapted to engage said second portion in such a manner that the depth of said
4 bottom face is adjustable.